

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee is sponsoring a contest to inspire citizens to value, conserve and protect our freshwater resources.

Be a Local Water Champion. Implement projects which provide water quality benefits. Anyone can do it. Many types of projects qualify.

Be Rewarded for Your Actions. Projects completed in 2015 or later are eligible to receive the Water Quality Improvement Award. Finalists will be recognized and award winners will receive a cash prize.

Cost Shares Available. Certain projects, such as rain gardens, shoreline restorations, and lake irrigation, could be eligible for cost share assistance.



Projects should be located within the Prior Lake - Spring Lake Watershed District.

It Pays to Improve Water Quality!

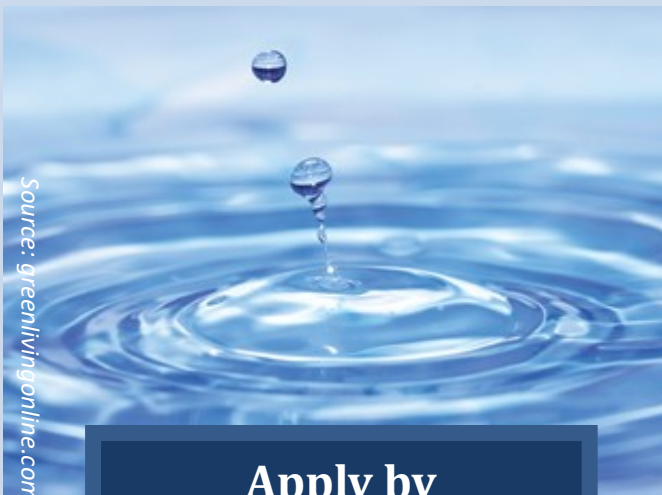
Up to four applicants will be selected as award winners and receive \$500.

For more information or to apply visit:

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**Apply by
October 19, 2018**

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PROJECT EXAMPLES

Mix. Match. Create your own.

Shoreline Restoration. Plant a buffer of native plants along your shoreline.

Rain Barrels. Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater from your roof. Re-use the water later to water your gardens, lawn or flower pots.

Chemical-free Lawn Care. Reduce your use of weed killers and fertilizers.



Rain Garden. Build a rain garden to catch stormwater, attract pollinators and brighten up your yard.

Leaf Clean Ups. Rake up old leaves in your yard to keep excess phosphorus out of our lakes.

Lake Irrigation. Use a pump to use lake water to irrigate your lawn.



Adopt a Stormdrain. Keep your street gutters and stormdrains clear of leaves and garbage.

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